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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE CONSULAR INVOICES AND CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

1. WITH CLOSING OF PHILIPPINE EMBASSY AT LISBON, CONSULAR SECTION HAS RECEIVE NUMEROUS REQUESTS FROM PORTUGUESE EXPORTERS ASKING US TO VISAE PHILIPPINE CONSULAR INVOICES AND NOTARIZE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. SOME ARE APPARENTLY ACTING ON ADVICE OF DEPARTING PHILIPPINE STAFF, AND OTHERS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM BANKS AND IMPORTERS IN PHILIPPINES. THESE INSTRUCTIONS PROBABLY HAVE FOUNDATION IN FACT THAT AMEMBASSY LISBON PROVIDED THESE SERVICES UNTIL 12 YEARS AGO, BEFORE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY WAS ESTABLISHED.

2. PORTUGUESE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS US THAT PHILIPPINE CONSULAR INTERESTS ARE NOT BEING REPRESENTED BY THIRD COUNTRY IN PORTUGAL.

3. WE FIND NOTARIZING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN WITHIN PROVISIONS OF 7 FAM 814.5 AND WILL CONTINUE THIS SERVICE UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. AUTHORITY TO VISAE CONSULAR INVOICES LESS CLEAR, SO WE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN THIS PRACTICE UNLESS ADVISED BY DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS PERMISSIBLE AND SUITABLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED.

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